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An Evening Echo.

If a man expects and believes great things of himself, it makes no odds where you put him.—THOR-BAU.

View With "Joe" Wheeler.

The following is reproduced from the editorial columns of the Exponent in order that it may be recommended to Telegram readers as indicative of a degree of patriotism similar to that of "Joe" Wheeler, the little but brave Confederate veteran, who volunteered his services to President McKinley, when it became necessary to go to war with Spain.

"The Exponent again expresses the hope that the fifteen Democratic members of the state senate will engage in no unseemly wrangle over the presidency of that body when the legislature convenes in Charleston on Thursday next.

"The people of West Virginia, by their votes in November, declared that they wished a Republican administration of the important affairs of the state. And eleven of the fifteen state senators elected in November are Republicans. Good sense, patriotism and regard for the voice of the people all demand that the Democrats do nothing to retard the work of the legislature by contending over the presidency of the state senate."

There is no selfish motive behind this gratuitous advice to the Democratic senators. It is more than mere expression of resignation to the will of the people. Indeed, it is the very embodiment of intense patriotism sufficient, it may be said, to make the gallant and valiant Wheeler feel himself a coward, were he to have the privilege of coming back from the city of the dead and reading it.

Man's Best Age.

Taking the place of Dr. William Osler's celebrated dictum that a man closes his age of usefulness when he passes the fortieth milestone is the more conoling conclusion drawn from a symposium just featured in a Berlin publication that the man of fifty years is not only as valuable but frequently more useful than the man who has seen forty winters.

Noted physicians, commercial men, artists and others in this symposium agree that the man of 50 is highly superior in intellectual worth owing to his reliability, steadiness, experience and rational living; that the man of that age has scarcely begun to grow old, decreased elasticity being revealed only in exceptional and abnormal cases; and that most of the most celebrated men have achieved their best work between the ages of 40 and 60.

These conclusions were doubtless arrived at with due consideration of geographical, racial and social conditions and may be accepted as general in their application. Everybody, whether under or over forty, will hope, however, that they are correct as a basis for a general rule. Anything tending to longevity has met with popular favor ever since the lid was slammed shut on Pandora's fateful box and doubtless meets it more so at present in view of the many recent opinions that the quest of modern life is frittered away the years of mankind. There seems to be another turn now at hand for scientists and specialists to advocate their formula for long life. In any event the Berlin theory will be more likely to encourage rational living than the one Dr. Osler puts forth.

Progress in Store.

In its several recommendations to the legislature, it is seen that the

West Virginia Board of Trade condemns the action of the Democratic legislature of 1911 in abolishing the state road department. The board uses this language:

"West Virginia took a backward step in 1911 in abolishing the road department and emasculating the legislation of 1909, enacted largely through the efforts of the state board of trade, and it is time to retrieve that step by constructive legislation at this session. Delay is criminal and inexcusable."

That is merely a sample of the reactionary legislation the Democratic party would engage in, were it to be given any considerable lease of power. Progressive legislation has marked the period the Republican party has been in control and there is every indication that, unless Democrats in the state senate filibuster and block the acts of the legislature, additional progressive laws of great importance will soon be on the statute books of the state.

The Hatfield administration is looked forward to as the most progressive and wholesome in the history of the state and the legislature about to go into session promises to pass several constructive measures.

Had the people of the state chosen a Democratic legislature, it is safe to say judging by the last Democratic legislature as well as the history of the party in this state, that reactionary measures would be passed.

Thus the people made no mistake when they elected the present legislature, and the Telegram feels justified in the belief that the state board of trade, comprised of many leading and enterprising business men with the welfare of the people of the state at heart, will not have cause for any such complaint as that herein stated.

State's Bad Roads.

Road conditions in West Virginia as now existing should be tolerated no longer than it is possible with the quickest dispatch within the power of the state and people to correct. West Virginia roads are very detrimental to the state. They are astoundingly expensive and woefully lacking in service. The expenditure is enormous on them. The returns are small and most annoying and costly. The West Virginia Board of Trade will present to the legislature a brief statement as follows concerning them and what should be done in the matter at once as follows:

"West Virginia has 32,108 miles of public roads, with only 591, or less than two per cent, improved."

"This brief statement puts the road situation in a nutshell and tells the whole story of our crying needs. Thirty-six counties have no improved roads at all, and only Ohio and Jefferson lay any claim to any considerable system of good highways. It is estimated conservatively that West Virginia farmers are paying an almost direct tax of \$2,600,000 as the increased cost of hauling only eight of their principal farm crops to railroad or water transportation on our present roads over what it would cost to haul them over improved roads. Besides this, the impassable condition of our roads is largely responsible for the \$80,000,000 to \$100,000,000 sent out of the state each year in farm products—money which should and could be paid to our farmers. Estimating the increase in farm land values by reason of good roads at only \$5.00 per acre (which is less than the accepted average), the increased value of such land to our farmers would be \$53,000,000, based upon an area of farm lands in the state of 10,654,000 acres."

After reading that statement, the legislator, county court commissioner, road surveyor or road supervisor who fails to be aroused to the fearful situation and the stifling of the state's development is not worthy of his commission and he should resign.

When legislators, county courts, road men, farmers and others arrive at a true appreciation of good roads, they will certainly no longer stand for the conditions the board of trade has described.

The Hatfield administration has promised a liberal and comprehensive good roads policy. It is hoped by all men who want a higher and better civilization in the state that it will find itself able to keep that promise.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Templeman have arrived home from an extended wedding trip in the South.

VICTORY

For Scholastics in First Basketball Game of the Season.

The Clarksburg Scholastic basketball five defeated the Fairmont Giants in a fast, well played game at the Mt. State Transfer and Storage building on East Pike street Tuesday night by a score of 46 to 30. The game was not started until 9 o'clock because several members of the Fairmont team missed the car that arrives here at 7:30 and were unable to get here until 8:30.

The game last night showed the large number of fans that attended that Clarksburg will be well represented in the basketball world in the state this year, and the team that carries away the state honor will have to defeat the Clarksburg team. The team played a remarkable game last night for the amount of practice they had together and in a week or two it will be the fastest aggregation of basketball players in the state.

Kersting showed more speed last night than any other member of the local team and played the best game that has ever been seen in this city. He kept his man from shooting any goals and succeeded in shooting four himself. The Williams brothers, "Tiny" and "Betty," played a great game, as did Heavener and Huddle.

Coslin Shields should be proud of the showing of his team last night as it was a credit to him, and the large number of fans that attended the game Tuesday night a captain to pilot the team this season was elected. Harvey Williams, better known as "Tiny," was the unanimous choice of all the players, and therefore will look after the team this year.

The team goes to Grafton tonight to play the Grafton Y. M. C. A. team.

Scholastics	Position	Fairmont
Hugill	F	H. Toothman
J. Williams	C	A. Toothman
Heavener	G	Garrett (Cap)
Kersting	F	
H. Williams (C)	G	Morgan

Summary: Field goals, H. Williams 5, Hugill 3, J. Williams 5, Heavener 5, Kersting 4, Morgan 2, H. Toothman 3, A. Toothman 3, Garrett 4. Foul goals, J. Williams, Heavener, A. Toothman 3, Garrett 3. Referee, William Jacobs, Wesleyan College. Timers, Hood and Bartlett.

"AT HOME"

Given at the Home of the Greens by Club is Very Attractive.

Very attractive with Christmas decorations was the "at home" given by the Toggery Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Green, colored, 208 Bird avenue, Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Ropes of holly, Christmas bells and laurel were used in great profusion through the rooms. During the serving of a very unique luncheon Green's orchestra, assisted by Miss Lily Robinson, rendered a delightful musical program. After being ushered into the dining room by Miss Estella Westhuccon was served by Mrs. Myrtle Moody, Jean Johnson, Mrs. Addie Lowry and Mrs. Annie Henderson to eighty guests. Miss Hattie Washington served the ices, and Mrs. Anna Menden presided at the coffee table. Misses Kara Jackson and Gladys Green were at the door and Mrs. A. J. Green and Mrs. Wheeler Jackson presided at the register.

At an appropriate hour the guests departed declaring this to be one of the most brilliant affairs of the holiday season.

From 8 to 11 o'clock the club entertained very delightfully at cards. On entering the guests were served a delicate luncheon by Club members, after which bridge whist and five hundred were played at seven tables.

Among those who enjoyed the club's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Banks, Misses Beulah Smith, Fanny Johnson, Maud Viney, of Charleston; Byrd Rone, Violet Rhodes, of Cumberland, Md.; and Messrs. P. H. Lowery, Kirk Thomas, Joseph Poindexter, of Martin's Ferry, O.; Alexander Steptean, Corrie Morris, Silas Winfrey, George Jackson, Raymond Booker, Ashby Grayson, Cleveland Brown, Wheeler Jackson, William Fegan, Charles Dodd, of Parkersburg; and Mrs. C. B. Jones, of Wheeling, and Mrs. Myrtle Moody.

WILLARD

Sends New Year's Greetings to All of the Baltimore and Ohio Employees.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 1.—President Daniel Willard, of the Baltimore and Ohio system, extended his New Year greetings and good wishes for the coming year to the 60,000 employees of the company through the following telegraphic message which was sent last night over the railroad wires to all stations and division headquarters to reach the men in every grade of service:

"To all employees of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad: I would like to shake hands with each of the 60,000 employees of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad system on this first day of the new year, and extend at the same time my congratulations and best wishes; but as this is not possible, I wish to convey the same sentiments by means of this message to each of my fellow employees in the Baltimore and Ohio service.

There is one request which I wish to make at this time of all Baltimore and Ohio system men, and that is this, that during the year just beginning they keep constantly in mind that the most important policy of the company is clearly expressed in the words 'safety first'. Railroad as an occupation is and always will be hazardous at best, and I wish to remind each one in the service that he owes to himself, to his family, to his fellow employees, and to the public, the duty at all times all, that he reasonably can to make his employment and the operation of the systems trains as safe as is possible, if this thought is kept in mind by each employee, and is permitted to exert as it should, a constant and controlling influence over his actions, it is certain to result in greater happiness and greater prosperity for us all.

"May I not hope to have during the coming year, the hearty and active co-operation of all Baltimore and Ohio system men in support of this policy?"

MOTHER

Of Lucius Hoge, Jr., Dies at Wheeling at Advanced Age.

Mrs. Lucius Hoge, Sr., mother of Lucius Hoge, Jr., of the Home Furnishing Company here, died at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at her home at Wheeling after a long illness at an advanced age. Mrs. Lucius Hoge, Jr., was at her bedside when she died. Lucius Hoge, Jr., is now en route to Wheeling from Chicago, where he had been on a business trip.

Jesse J. Flanagan is a business visitor here from Parsons.

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Made of soft finished muslin, long sleeves, high necks, yokes trimmed with small tucks and Swiss edging. Size 15, 16 and 17, extra sizes 18 and 19 included at same price. A splendid value at regular price of \$1.50. Special 98c.

\$1.50 Women's Crepe Gowns, 98c
12 1/2c Birdeye 89c, Bolt of 10 Yards

A new lot of fine white crepe gowns for women in a complete range of sizes. Made of extra quality white crepe with trimmings of Cluny lace and Japanese embroidery. Crepe gowns are very practical because easy to launder. A new lot for the Annual White Sale—Special at 98c.

Special diaper cloth in the White Sale, beginning December 26th. One of the best diaper cloths made. Bleached by special processes, free from chemicals and other irritating substances. Soft finished, thoroughly antiseptic. Put up in dust-proof, sealed packages of ten yards each. This special quality of birdeye is worth 12 1/2c yard. Price reduced during the White Sale to 89c for bolt of 10 yards.



85c Salem Sheets, 55c

Salem Sheets are known the world over by their excellent wearing qualities. Full size 81x90 inches, seamless, ends torn and hemmed. A case of these splendid medium weight sheets on sale in White Sale at special price. Regular value 85c. Specially priced at 55c.

18c Pillow Cases, 12 1/2c

Every housekeeper knows the merits of Salem Pillow Cases. One of the standard makes and famous for excellent and satisfactory service. Splendidly made, full size, 26x42 inches, neatly hemmed. Offered in the White Sale at much less than regular prices. Sold in many stores at 18c each. Specially priced at 12 1/2c each.

EXTRA SPECIALS IN THE WHITE SALE

Special for Thursday, 9 a. m.

\$7.50 Ingrain Rugs, \$3.98

Room size 9x12 feet. Wool Art Squares, regular \$7.50 value. A large line of neat all-over designs in a splendid assortment of colorings. Don't overlook this timely rug bargain. Thursday only \$3.98.

Special for Thursday, 9 a. m.

25c Imported Madras Cloth, 15c Yd.

Fine imported Madras Cloth in white grounds with neat printed figures in black, blue, lavender. A very fine mercerized fabric for waists and dresses. Special at 15c yard.

The Greatest Tailored Suit Sale Of The Entire Season

Is now in Progress, you should not fail to take advantage of this sale.

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Our entire stock of suits are included in this sale. All are this season's latest and best style suits. Best materials and workmanship. No matter how little the price. Fit guaranteed, all alterations free. The best suit values we ever offered at this season of the year. Tailored Suit values that cannot be duplicated elsewhere. See Window Display.

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